



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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2022 Officers	
President	Marvin Jones
Vice President	Evan Vinson
Secretary	Elaine Nealey
Treasurer	John Schaller

NEXT MEETING

When: 7:00 – 9:00 PM Tuesday, July 26

Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center

Program: FINAL PREPARATION FOR THE ARTISTRY IN WOOD SHOW!

AT OUR NEXT MEETING...

Join us for our next club meeting, where we'll be pitching in to help prepare for the August 12th Artistry in Wood Show. We still need all of the volunteers we can muster to man the club table and kitchen, to keep records of the judging, and for other various duties. We also need carvings for our hourly drawings. Show your support by signing up today!

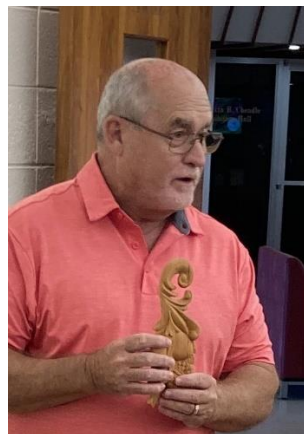
AT OUR LAST MEETING...

Elaine Nealey gave a short presentation on things to consider for your table display. They included using a solid-colored tablecloth that contrasts with your carvings, having a tablecloth that reaches the floor, using pedestals to add interest to your display, and using mirrors or turntables to catch the eye.



We also talked briefly about the upcoming state fair. Be sure to let Kent Wallace know if you want to participate in the carve-in so that he can send you a parking permit!

Show and Tell:



John Schaller shared two architectural carvings and a beautiful scissortail flycatcher that he has been working on for several months. He told us that he had originally intended to carve two of them, but after all of the work that he put into the first, he's decided that one is enough.



John Luna shared a few miniatures that he has been carving.



Richard Dalke talked a bit about his little giraffe.



Billy Henson told us a little about the miniature busts that he carved and painted. He said that people keep telling him that the lady looks like Marge Simpson because of her hair.



Evan shared his small, stylized elephant along with a skinny Santa that he has been working on from a pattern by Gerald and Barbara Sears.



NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

If you plan to enter items in the state fair, take a look at the website. Go to OKStateFair.com and click on the following: Menu (upper right), Competitions, Creative Arts, Fine Arts & Crafts, Woodcarving page 8. When ready to register, see Creative Arts Reference Guide. You must know your categories and items you plan to enter.

Please continue to sign up for your show table and volunteer duties for the August 12th show. Early sign-up is important so room layout can be determined.

Thanks to those who bring "Show and Tell" items to our monthly meetings.

NEW MEMBERS

We have two new members, Wanda Harrigan and Jim Butler.

Wanda is a former member. She and her husband belonged to our club several years ago, but had to leave when they moved away. Wanda's husband has since passed away, and now she has returned to Oklahoma City. Welcome back Wanda!

Jim Butler is a carver who makes walking sticks. We hope to see some of his creations at our upcoming show. Welcome Jim!

OCWC WOOD & SOAP CARVING CLASS



John Luna and Clyde Fosdyke helped 4H students learn to carve at the Oklahoma Agricultural Center in Norman. John has not only devoted a great deal of time to teaching beginners how to carve, he has done a lot of work behind the scenes to introduce people to woodcarving and to make facilities and classes more accessible to people who want to learn and participate. In addition to teaching the kids in this class, he was the one who set it up and made all of the arrangements. Thank you, John, for making this possible.



Two of the students show off their handiwork.

OCWC CAPS & SHIRTS

Caps and shirts with our club's name and logo embroidered on them can be ordered through John Amicon.

Tee-Shirt with Club Name and Logo \$15.00

Plain Tee-Shirt \$5.00

Caps with club logo:

Regular Solid Top \$16.50

Regular Mesh Top \$20.50

The shirts come in your choice of black, red, royal blue, or sport gray. Sales tax will be added to your order. John can be reached by phone at 405-830-5634 or by email at j.amicon@cox.net.

ONLINE RESOURCES

WEBSITE

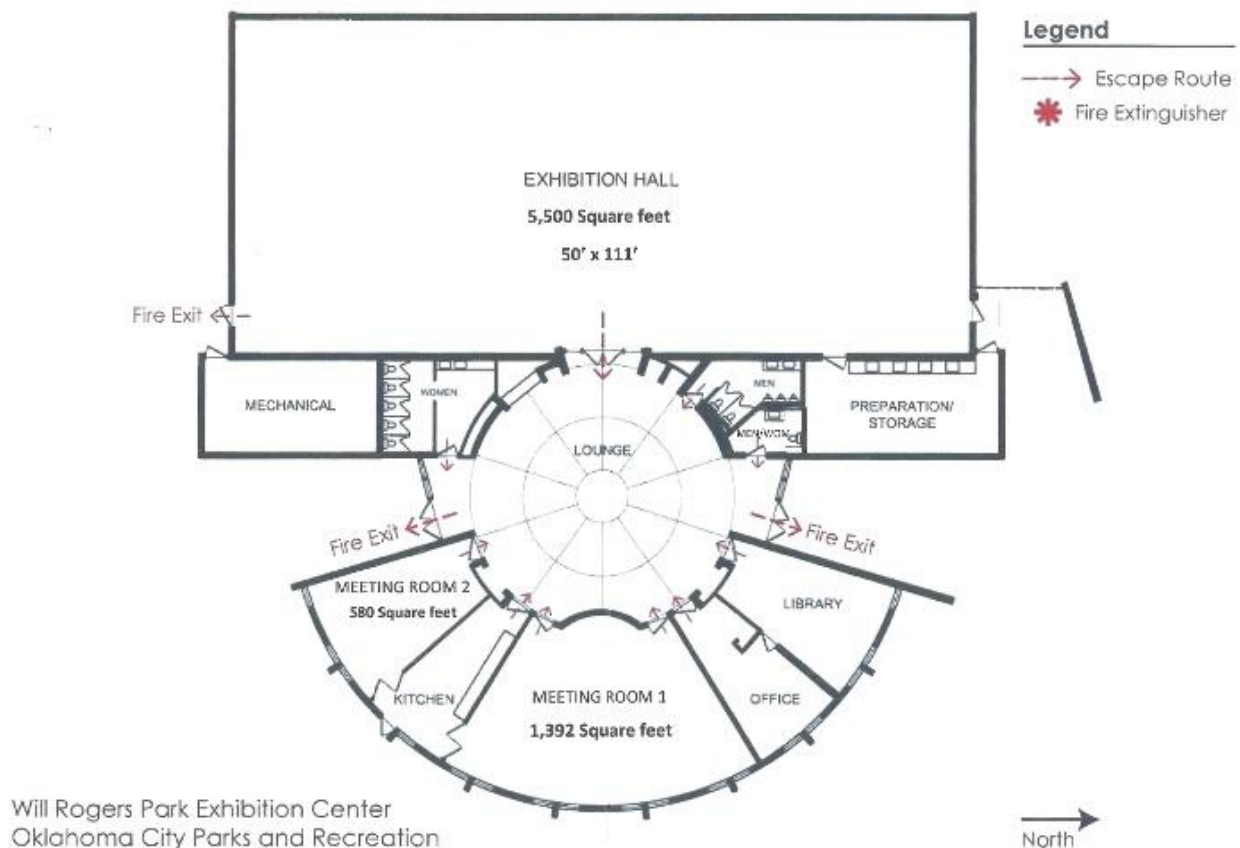
For various information about upcoming events, carve-in locations, links to other sites, and more, please visit our club's website at www.okcarver.org

OCWC Facebook Page

Please visit our club's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/217513548580943/>

2022 OCWC ARTISTRY IN WOOD SHOW

The one-day show will be held on Friday, August 12th. Set up will begin at 8:00 a.m., the show will run from 10:00 to 4:00, and the room will need to be cleared and cleaned by 6:00 p.m. **Judging will begin at 10:15.** Tables and chairs will be provided. There is easy access to the building from the north parking lot, and there are restrooms on either side of the entrance. Best of all, participation will be free of charge to members who are current on their dues. Admission is free.



Garden Exhibition Center Floor Plan/Interior of the large room

CARVE-INS & MORE

Potential Carving Classes

Evan Vinson has been working hard to line up a few carving classes for us. We will need to have a minimum of 8 – 10 people sign up for each of these classes before we can make a firm commitment. Please let Evan know if you would be interested in signing up for any of the following classes:

- Phil & Vicki Bishop (caricature)
- Al Vigil (chip carving)
- Alec LaCasse (cottonwood bark)
- Chris Hammack

Please contact Evan at 405-250-7692 with any ideas you may have for classes.

Roger Stegall Class

H&H Shooting Sports/Gun Range
Off I-40 & Meridian at
400 Vermont Ave., Oklahoma City
July 28 – 30, 2022
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

The cost of the class will be \$180. There is an additional charge for roughouts.

Payment must be made in advance by July 1st. THIS CLASS IS FULL, but there is a waiting list.

From Evan Vinson:

“Park in the rear of the building near the neon green dumpster and nice, elaborate handicapped ramp. We have to eat the diner’s food as payment for the room. They will have water and coffee available, but we are allowed to bring our preferred drinks for our days in the classroom – just no food.”

“Feel free to contact me with any questions you have that are unanswered. Enjoy the class! Let the chips fall where they may.”

You can visit Roger’s website at <https://stegallcarvings.org/>.

Debbe Edwards Class

H&H Shooting Sports/Gun Range
Off I-40 & Meridian at
400 Vermont Ave., Oklahoma City
August 3 – 5, 2022
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

The cost of the class will be \$180, and roughouts will range from \$18 to \$45. We will be required to eat at H&H’s diner, but we can bring drinks with us.

Payment must be made in advance by July 1st. THIS CLASS IS FULL, but there is a waiting list.

Please check out Debbe’s website at <https://www.debbeedwards.com/> to see some of her truly amazing work!

Randy Landen Class

Enough people have signed up for Randy Landen’s class to make it happen. Evan Vinson is currently working with Randy to determine when and where it will take place.

Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Show

Broken Arrow
August 12 – 13

The Tulsa Show will take place on the second Friday and Saturday of August.

CARVE-INS:

Woodcraft

9301 N May Ave
Saturdays, 9:00 am – noon
Contact store at 405-748-8844

Will Rogers Senior Center

Beginners and More Class/Carve-in

Senior Center at Will Rogers Park
Tuesdays, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Instructors are John Luna and Clyde Fosdyke.
Contact John Luna at 405-919-7103

Yukon Senior Center

The hours have changed for the summer! For \$2 you can eat there at noon and then carve the rest of the afternoon.

Robinson Activity Center
Highway 66 & Mustang Rd.
Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri., noon – 4:00 PM
Contact Earl Feese at 620-629-3479

Edmond Senior Center

Mitch Park near Santa Fe & Covell Rd (206th St)
Thursdays, 12:30 – 3:00 pm
Contact DJ Boyce at 405-341-1111

Church of the Epiphany

7336 W Britton Rd (Enter on the west side of the church.)

Thursdays, 9:00 am – noon

Contact John Hale at 405-283-0057

Church of the Servant

14343 N MacArthur

Mondays, 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Contact Bill Medina at 405-888-0919

Midwest City Senior Center

Midwest Blvd & Reno (behind the post office and fire station, just east of the library)

Mondays, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Wednesdays, 9:00 – noon

Contact Pete Zachry at 405-732-2888

Brand Senior Center in Moore

501 E Main, Moore

Wednesday, 9:00 am – noon

Thursdays, 9:00 am – noon

Contact Fred Bidwell at 405-464-0290

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Please mail dues to:

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16401 Chablis Drive

Edmond, OK 73013

And finally...

